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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Kumar**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed May 11, 2004, please enter the following response and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.